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Poetical.

PAPA, WHAT IS A NEWSPAPER?

Order that gentleman play, my boy,
To answer the taste of the day, my boy,
Whatever it be,
They hit on the key,
And play in full concert away, my boy.
News from all countries and climes, my boy,
Advertisements, essays, and rhymes, my boy,
Mixed up with all sorts
Of (O) living reports,
And published at regular times, my boy.
Articles able and wise, my boy,
At least in the editor's eyes, my boy,
And logic so grand,
That few understand
To what in the world it applies, my boy.
Battles, reflections, reviews, my boy,
Little scraps to instruct and amuse, my boy,
And lengthy debate
Upon matters of state,
For mischievous folks to persecute, my boy.
The faults as they were and they are, my boy,
The quibbles and quirkles of the bar, my boy,
And every week
A clever critique
On some thing theatrical, my boy.
The age of Jupiter's moons, my boy,
The scaling of somebody's spouse, my boy,
The state of the crops,
The style of the fops,
And the wit of the public buffoons, my boy.
List of all physical ills, my boy,
Prescribed by somebody's pills, my boy,
"Till you ask with surprise
Why any one dies,
Of which the disorder that kills, my boy,
You are sure to marry, to whom, my boy,
Who were out of it in the bloom, my boy,
Who have had birth
On this sorrow-stricken earth,
And who totters fast to the tomb, my boy.
The prices of cattle and grain, my boy,
Direct to us to demand to draw, my boy,
That I would take me too long
To tell you in song
A matter of all they contain, my boy.
—Herald.

Miscellaneous.

POLITICAL CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN.

It is the boast of the United States that our children imbibed political knowledge almost with their mother's milk, and that our boys at school possess an experience of political affairs which is not surpassed by that of average citizens of most foreign countries. We are not surprised, therefore, that we have received the following POLITICAL CATECHISM, which appears to have been prepared by some very sensible American mother for the sake of her boys, and we commend it to the perusal of young men of all ages.

QUESTION.—What is a Democrat, mama?

ANSWER.—A Democrat, my dear, is a detestable species, of which you will find a finely preserved stuffed specimen at Lancaster Pennington's. In their day Democrats were heavy printers who sought the good of the whole country. These Democrats have now gone to the wars, and are fighting the battles of the country against traitors. Nobody calls himself a Democrat now-a-days except broken-down politicians who have no honest means of living, and who assume that title in the hope of being able to cheat and steal.

QUESTION.—What is a Republican, mama?

ANSWER.—Republicans, my dear, were people who sought to prevent slavery entering the national territories. As the question of slavery in the territories (and other places besides, perhaps) has been pretty thoroughly settled by the great Rebellion of the slaveholders under Jeff. Davis and other traitors, there are no Republicans left now, except a few persons who desire places in the Custom-house.

QUESTION.—What is the Democratic State Committee, mama?

ANSWER.—The Democratic State Committee, my dear, is composed of dead bodies which are so offensive in the sight of God and man that no one has had the charity to bury them. In November next this unpleasant job will be done by the people at large.

QUESTION.—What is a Breckinridge Democrat?

ANSWER.—A Breckinridge Democrat is a person who desires to see this Union overthrown and the rebellion of Jeff Davis successful.

QUESTION.—What do the Breckinridge Democrats want, mama?

ANSWER.—A very natural question, my dear. Some of them want offices under Jeff. Davis; some want licenses to sell Southern lottery tickets; another, means slaves and wants to bring to New York; others have money owing to them; and the South, and would like to get it; but most of them are mere vagabonds who want to be audacious in the hope of making money out of it.

QUESTION.—What is coercion, mama?

ANSWER.—Coercion is resisting a robber who tries to plunder you.

QUESTION.—What is compromise?

ANSWER.—Compromise is giving the robber your purse, your watch, your coat, and your boots, on condition that he leaves your shirt-collar.

QUESTION.—What is a fratricidal war?

ANSWER.—A fratricidal war is putting down thieves and traitors who happen to be your fellow-countrymen. The United States engaged in a fratricidal war when they chased and caught the traitor Burr; and they would have undertaken a fratricidal war against the traitor Arnold, in uncommonly short order, if they could have got at him.

QUESTION.—What is liberty of the press?

ANSWER.—The liberty of the press, as understood by the framers of the Constitution, is the right of publishing what you will, provided no one is injured thereby; but the liberty of the press, as understood by the friends of Jeff Davis, is the right of playing the sneak thief when one has not the courage to play the burglar.

QUESTION.—What is State sovereignty?

ANSWER.—State sovereignty, my dear, is a fine phrase under which men choose the laws which they will obey and the laws which they will break. It is merely raised into a system.

QUESTION.—What is neutrality, mama?

ANSWER.—Neutrality, my dear, is merely shirking your duty as a citizen, and helping the enemy in a cowardly underhand way. A man who stands by and sees a poor fellow beaten to death by a cowardly man, and the model of those who are neutral in the present war.

QUESTION.—What is the cause of the present war?

ANSWER.—This war, my dear, is the last dying struggle of slavery as a political power. If you have read history aright, you must have learned that all great and powerful systems or bodies die hard. The Roman Catholic hierarchy, the divine right monarchies, the feudal oligarchies, all struggled very hard before they gave way to common sense and the rights of the people. Just so slavery, as an element of political power, is now making its last dying struggle, and you may depend upon it, it will fight to the last. But if you have read your Bible right, and have the true instincts of a free-born American boy in you, you can not doubt how the contest will end.—Harper's Weekly.

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